

HOME BALLADS AND POEMS

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649375042

Home ballads and poems by John Greenleaf Whittier

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER

**HOME BALLADS
AND POEMS**

H O M E B A L L A D S

A N D

P O E M S.

B Y

J O H N G R E E N L E A F W H I T T I E R.

B O S T O N :
T I C K N O R A N D F I E L D S .
M D C C C L X I .

Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1860, by
JOHN H. WHITTIER,
In the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the District of Massachusetts.

18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36
37
38
39
40
41
42
43
44
45
46
47
48
49
50
51
52
53
54
55
56
57
58
59
60
61
62
63
64
65
66
67
68
69
70
71
72
73
74
75
76
77
78
79
80
81
82
83
84
85
86
87
88
89
90
91
92
93
94
95
96
97
98
99
100

I CALL the old time back : I bring these lays
To thee, in memory of the summer days
When, by our native streams and forest ways,

We dreamed them over ; with the rivulets made
Songs of their own, and the great pine-trees hid
On warm moon-lights the masses of their shade,

And she was with us, living o'er again
Her life in ours, despite of years and pain, —
The Autumn's brightness after later rain.

Beautiful in her holy peace as one
Who stands, at evening, when the work is done,
Glorified in the setting of the sun !

Her memory makes our cotton-woods seem
Fairer than any of which painters dream,
Lights the brown hills and rings in every stream ;

For she whose speech was always truth's pure gold
Heard, not unpleased, its simple legends told,
And loved with us the beautiful and old.

CONTENTS.

BALLADS.

| | PAGE |
|--|------|
| THE WITCH'S DAUGHTER,..... | 9 |
| THE GARRISON OF CAPE ANN,..... | 21 |
| THE PROPHECY OF SAMUEL SEWALL,..... | 31 |
| SKIPPER IRESON'S RIDE,..... | 40 |
| TELLING THE BEES,..... | 45 |
| THE SYCAMORES,..... | 49 |
| THE DOUBLE-HEADED SNAKE OF NEWBURY,..... | 56 |
| THE SWAN SONG OF PARSON AVERY,..... | 61 |
| THE TRUCE OF PISCATAQUA,..... | 67 |
| MY PLAYMATE,..... | 78 |

POEMS AND LYRICS.

| | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| THE SHADOW AND THE LIGHT,..... | 85 |
| THE GIFT OF TRITEMUS,..... | 92 |
| THE EVE OF ELECTION,..... | 95 |

| | PAGE |
|---|------|
| THE OVER-HEART,..... | 101 |
| IN REMEMBRANCE OF JOSEPH STERGE,..... | 105 |
| TRINITAS,..... | 111 |
| THE OLD BURYING-GROUND,..... | 115 |
| THE PIPES AT LUCENOW,..... | 120 |
| MY PSALM,..... | 125 |
| LE MARAIS DU CYGNE,..... | 129 |
| "THE ROCK" IN EL GHOR,..... | 133 |
| ON A PRAYER-BOOK,..... | 136 |
| TO J. T. F.,..... | 140 |
| THE PALM-TREE,..... | 144 |
| LYRICS FOR THE BURNS FESTIVAL,..... | 147 |
| THE RED RIVER VOYAGEUR,..... | 150 |
| KENOZA LAKE,..... | 152 |
| TO G. E. C.,..... | 156 |
| THE SISTERS,..... | 158 |
| LYRICS FOR AN AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION,..... | 160 |
| THE PREACHER,..... | 162 |
| THE QUAKER ALUMNI,..... | 162 |
| BROWN OF OSSAWATOMIE,..... | 195 |
| FROM PERUGIA,..... | 198 |
| FOR AN AUTUMN FESTIVAL,..... | 204 |

BALLADS.